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SUBJECT: 32ND UNGA DISARMAMENT DEBATE: INSTRUCTIONS ON  
NUCLEAR SECURITY ASSURANCES RESOLUTION

REF: A. USUN 4298 (NOTAL); B. USUN 4343 (NOTAL);  
C. STATE 251441

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I. IF A VOTE IS TAKEN, DEL SHOULD ABSTAIN ON PAKISTANI-  
SPONSORED RESOLUTION (REFTEL A) DEALING WITH NUCLEAR  
SECURITY ASSURANCES FOR NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES (NNWS).  
IF RES IS PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION BY CONSENSUS, DEL SHOULD  
PERMIT RES TO BE ADOPTED, BUT SHOULD STATE THAT THE US  
WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED IF THE RES HAD COME TO A VOTE.

2. IN EITHER CASE, DEL SHOULD GIVE EXPLANATION OF VOTE  
ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: THE USG IS RECEPTIVE TO THE  
NEED FOR EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO ENHANCE THE SECURITY OF  
THE NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES. SOME TYPE OF ASSURANCES  
REGARDING THE NON-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST NON-  
NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES COULD VERY WELL COMPLEMENT GLOBAL  
NON-PROLIFERATION EFFORTS. WE JOIN IN THE HOPE THAT AT  
THE SPECIAL SESSION IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO FIND AN AP-  
PROACH TO THIS PROBLEM THAT IS BROADLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE  
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

IN OUR VIEW, A SATISFACTORY APPROACH TO THE QUESTION OF  
NUCLEAR SECURITY ASSURANCES WOULD BE ONE WHICH INCREASES  
THE CONFIDENCE OF ALL COUNTRIES THAT THEIR SECURITY IS  
ADEQUATELY PROTECTED AND THAT PROMOTES THE STABILITY OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM AS A WHOLE. SUCH AN APPROACH  
MUST NOT UNDERMINE EXISTING SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS.

THE PARTICULAR FORMULATION REAFFIRMED IN THE CURRENT  
RESOLUTION DOES NOT FULLY MEET OUR CONCERNS REGARDING  
THE MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. IN  
ADDITION, IT CONTAINS A NUMBER OF SERIOUS AMBIGUITIES  
THAT WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW IN PRACTICE.  
WE HAVE THUS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO ABSTAIN.

3. DEL SHOULD INFORM PAKISTANI DEL AND MEMBERS OF BAR-  
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TON GROUP IN ADVANCE OF VOTE. VANCE

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